Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 14 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 15 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Oct 2020 at 16:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled conditions through the rest of the week.

Headline for Wednesday 14 Oct 2020: Mostly dry with some bright or sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 14 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Oct 2020

Weather: An area of low cloud will push in from the east through the early hours with the chance of a shower. Low cloud will linger in places but tending to break up through the afternoon to allow some sunny spells, particularly in the north. Northeasterly winds easing through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through the morning but increasing slightly into the afternoon, high later in the evening.

Visibility: Poor on hill tops for much off the day, good at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/40 NE	26/33 NE	30/39 E	27/36 E	22/30 E	18/26 E	14/22 E	13/21 E	12/18 E
900	30/39 NE	24/31 NE	29/38 E	27/36 E	21/28 E	20/28 E	16/24 E	14/21 E	12/18 E
600	12/21 NE	11/18 NE	15/24 NE	15/25 E	15/23 E	15/24 E	13/22 E	12/20 E	11/17 E
300	7/28 NE	5/24 NE	6/27 E	8/25 E	10/23 E	11/20 E	8/17 E	8/17 E	7/15 E
Glen	8/21 NE	6/16 NE	7/20 NE	9/20 NE	13/24 E	14/23 E	13/21 E	11/17 E	10/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-3
900	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3
600	4/0	4/0	5/0	5/1	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/1	4/1
300	6/3	6/4	6/4	7/5	10/8	10/7	7/5	6/3	5/2
Glen	8/6	8/6	8/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold near summits.

Forecast for Thursday 15 Oct 2020
Weather: Largely dry with sunny spells throughout the day. Chance of some low cloud pushing in from the north into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Generally high, becoming moderate into the evening.

Visibility: Generally good, potentially poor at times on hill tops during the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 m

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